

District 48 Monthly Meeting

August 14, 2024

In-Person Meeting opened at 7:00PM by DCM Liz F.

12 Traditions: Read by Krystie

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: *Present with no report:* Acceptance is the Key Group; As Bill Sees It Plus; Beacon Group; Friday Night Big Book Group; Friends and Veterans in Sobriety Group; Men's Meeting Group; Monday Night DuBoistown; Picture Rocks Group; Search for Sobriety; Solutions Group; Thursday Night DuBoistown; Tuesday Night Life Group; Up the Creek Group; Wednesday Night Muncy Group; Women's Thursday Night Group. *Present with report:* Lunch Hour Group, new GSR-Tom; Staying Sober Group, new GSR-April; Trout Run Big Book Group, meeting will be held at The Patriot Cafe (Lycoming Creek Rd) due to flooding

Minutes: Motion was made to accept the July minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck reporting. July's treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to accept the report was seconded and passed.

Finance Committee: Chuck reporting. No report.

DCM: Liz F. reporting. **(1)** Please register for EPGSA. This is a voting year. Registration for the hotel will close in early October. Please try to register on a computer – hotel registration doesn't work well on a mobile device. **(2)** The next panel of GSRs and Officers will be reporting here in December, that's when our quarter begins, so please make your homegroups aware that you need to start considering your service rotation and group elections. We will be conducting elections in the coming months for District Officers. Please reach out if you'd like more information on any of the positions. **(3)** Our quarterly contribution statement is available – GSO's recognition of your contributions. **(4)** Area 59's 4th Quarter meeting will be held September 8 – last business meeting until December when our new panel will take over. All are welcome to attend and observe. **(5)** Area 59 will select a nominee for Trustee-At-Large U.S. at this year's EPGSA Convention/Assembly. Please share the announcement in your districts and encourage members to consider making themselves available. **(6)** An announcement from AAWS Publishing Department on the plain language translation of the Big Book will be widely distributed in the coming weeks once some formatting matters are finalized. It is expected that the Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous will be available in November 2024 at a list price of \$11.00. **(7)** The Trustees' Nominating Committee is also seeking to fill two Class A (nonalcoholic) positions that will become vacant, due to rotation, at the 2025 General Service Conference. Resumes are due August 31st. **(8)** A clearance sale is underway until September 30th on the items retired by the 74th General Service Conference.

ADCM: Lee reporting. No report.

Activities: Dan B. reporting. District picnic will be Sept 7th 12:00PM to 4:00PM at the South Williamsport Dog Park, Pavillion 3. Help is needed!

Answering Service: Diana reporting. No calls.

Archives: Absent, no report.

Correctional Facilities: Men: Chuck reporting for Chuck S. All is going well. **Women:** Hazel reporting. All is going well.

CPC/PI/Literature: Absent, no report.

Grapevine: Rick reporting. Read "Worth the Work" from the August issue.

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. reporting. New meeting cards available.

Newsletter: Abby reporting for Cindy. August newsletter available. Submit announcements and/or content suggestions to newsletter@district48aa.org.

Steering Committee: Lee reporting. No report.

Treatment & Accessibility: Men: Absent, no report. **Women:** Liz reporting for Anna. Need volunteers for WDR meetings 6:30PM to 7:45PM.

Website: Jim reporting. Discussed new website. Web address will not change.

Workshop: Rick reporting. Next workshop will be Aug 24th at 10:30AM on the topic of Fellowship. Need help with deserts and brunch dishes. Details can be found on the website.

Tutorial: Rick read Concept 8. Krystie will read Concept 9 in September.

Old Business: A motion was made to adopt the redesign of the District 48 website. Motion passed.

New Business: None.

Guests: None.

Announcements: Williamsport Group's 81st Anniversary and 30th Annual Alkathon will be October 19, 9AM-8PM. See website for all event details.

Anniversaries: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marca